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SUBJECT: UN SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND
PROTECTION MINORITIES; WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS

1. WORKING GROUP BEGAN ITS ANNUAL DELIBERATIONS
MONDAY AM, 11 AUGUST AT PALAIS. PRESENT WERE
E.K. SEKYIAMAH (GHANA); E. NAVARRO-RICHARDSON
(NICARAGUA); AND W.B. CARTER (US). SERGEY SMIRNOV
(USSR) EXPECTED ARRIVE LATER IN DAY FROM MOSCOW AND
S. PRIZADA (PAKISTAN) NOT NOW EXPECTED DUE HEALTH
REASONS. ASIAN REPS HAVE NOT COME UP WITH SUBSTITUTE
FOR PRIZADA SO WORKING GROUP MAY BE STUCK WITH ONLY
FOUR MEMBERS.

2. AFTER OPENING REMARKS BY HRD SCHREIBER SESSION
ELECTED SKEYIAMAH CHAIRMAN-RAPPORTEUR AND ADOPTED
AGENDA THE ONLY TWO SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS BEING:
(A) CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING
REPLIES TO GOVTS. THEREON, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
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RES. 1503 OF ECOSOC, AND RES. 1 AND 2 OF SUBCOMMISSION

ON PREVENTION ETC. AND,
(B) REPORT TO SUBCOMMISSION ON WORKING GROUPS FINDINGS.

3. WORKING GROUP HAS BEFORE IT A RECORD 30,691
CASES FOR CONSIDERATION, MANY OF WHICH, OF COURSE
FALL INTO MASS COMMUNICATIONS CATEGORY. THESE COM-
PLAINTS INVOLVE 72 UN MEMBER AND FOUR NON-MEMBER
STATES. QUICK CHECK SHOWS CHILE, CUBA AND EAST
EUROPEAN NATIONS AMONG THOSE MOST FREQUENTLY CITED.
TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN 136 REPLIES FROM 28 GOVTS.
ROMANIA AND CHILE SEEM BE AMONG THOSE WITH BEST
REPLY RECORD.

4. BULK OF COMPLAINTS FALL UNDER ARTICLES TWO AND
SEVEN, THREE AND FIVE, NINE, TEN AND ELEVEN, AND
THIRTEEN AND SIXTEEN, OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS.DALE

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